IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 3, AMEND claims 1, 9 and 10 and ADD new claim 12 in accordance with the following:

1.   (Currently Amended) A file generation apparatus comprising:

file generating and registering means for generating a file and registering the file in a file posting apparatus;

URL generating means for generating URL notation that includes a description of full path information to the file registered in the file posting apparatus and a description to call a function which operates the file<u>, wherein the URL generating means generates URL notation that includes a description to call a file name change function and/or storage folder change function</u>; and

transmitting means for transmitting file registration information that describes the URL notation to a transmission destination.

2.   (Original) A file generation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the transmitting means transmits to a transmission destination the file registration information that describes the URL notation using electronic mail.

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Original) A file generation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the file posting apparatus is a Web filing system and the transmission destination is a terminal.

5.   (Original) A file generation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the file generating and registering means assigns the relevant file name to the generated file by using date and time information.

6.   (Original) A file generation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the file

generating and registering means uses a folder reported as a storage destination beforehand from the file posting apparatus as the storage destination of the generated file.

7.   (Original) A file generation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the full path information in URL notation generated by the URL generating means is defined based on a filename assigned by the file generating and registering means and a determined storage folder.

8.   (Original) A file generation apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the description to call a function which operates the file in URL notation generated by the URL generating means is a description that calls a function provided by a CGI program provided in the file posting apparatus.

9.   (Currently Amended) A program tangible computer-readable recording medium recording a program to realize a file generation apparatus to register a generated file in a file posting apparatus, wherein the program causes a computer to execute:

generating a file and registering it the file in a file posting apparatus;

generating URL notation including a description of full path information to the file registered in the file posting apparatus and a description to call a function for manipulating the file, wherein the generating generates URL notation that includes a description to call a file name change function and/or storage folder change function; and

transmitting file registration information describing the URL notation to a transmission destination.

10.   (Currently amended) An image scanner comprising:

an image processing section to read image data and generating a file;

file registering means for registering the file in a file posting apparatus;

URL generating means for generating URL notation that includes a description of full path information to the file registered in the file posting apparatus and a description to call a function which operates the file, wherein the URL generating means generates URL notation that includes a description to call a file name change function and/or storage folder change function; and

transmitting means for transmitting file registration information describing the URL notation to a transmission destination.

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11.   (Original) An image scanner according to claim 10,

wherein the file registering means has a file transfer program to transfer the file to the file posting apparatus; and

wherein the transmitting means comprises a mail transmission program to transmit file registration information describing the URL notation to a transmission destination using electronic mail.

12.   (New) A method of registering a generated file in a file posting apparatus, comprising:

generating a file and registering the file in a file posting apparatus;

generating URL notation including a description of full path information to the file registered in the file posting apparatus and a description to call a function for manipulating the file, wherein the generating generates URL notation that includes a description to call a file name change function and/or storage folder change function; and

transmitting file registration information describing the URL notation to a transmission destination.